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HYDRIDE PREPARED FROM REACTOR EQUIPPED WITH
HIGH-SPEED INJECTION NOZZLE

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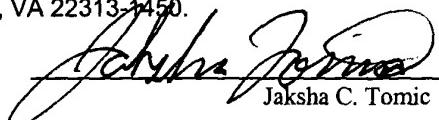
Sir:

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addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

The listed items are described in the present application, thus satisfying the requirement for a concise explanation of any non-English reference under MPEP §609.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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